

temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disfunction appliance therapy are limited to cases where the TMJ disfunction has been diagnosed as solely resulting from accidental means as certified by the attending practitioner and approved by the Claims Processor.

Benefits shall include extractions, fillings, crowns, bridges, or other necessary therapeutic and restorative techniques and appliances to reasonably restore condition and function to that existing immediately prior to the accident. Injury or breakage of existing appliances such as bridges and dentures is limited to repair of such appliances unless certified as damaged beyond repair.

- g. Medical Supplies: Colostomy bags, catheters, dressings, oxygen, syringes and needles, and other similar supplies.
- h. Blood: Transfusions including cost of blood, plasma, or blood plasma expanders.
- i. Physical Therapy: Recognized forms of physical therapy for restoration of bodily function, provided by a doctor, hospital, or by a licensed professional physiotherapist. No benefits are provided for eye exercises or visual training.
- j. Inhalation Therapy: When provided by a doctor, hospital, or other organization.
- k. Speech Therapy: Speech therapy provided by certified speech therapist. ~~Benefits are provided only in connection with a condition, illness, or injury arising while continuously covered under this Plan.~~
- l. Cataract Lenses: Cataract lenses prescribed as medically necessary for aphakia persons, including charges for necessary examinations and fittings. Benefits will be limited to one set of cataract lenses every 24 months for persons 18 years of age or older, and one set of cataract lenses every 12 months for persons less than 18 years of age.
- m. Cardiac Rehabilitation: Charges not to exceed six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) per fiscal year for cardiac testing and exercise therapy, when determined medically necessary by an attending physician and approved by the Claims Processor for patients with a medical history of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, arrhythmias, cardiovascular surgery, hyperlipidemia, or hypertension, provided such charges are incurred in a medically supervised facility fully certified by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.
- n. Chiropractic Services: Limited to the alignment of the spine and releasing of pressure by manipulation in accordance with the definitions in G.S. 90-143. Maximum benefits for